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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
LATINO, Eric et al.

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AND METHOD OF SERVICING
SAME**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 08/05/2005 to which a response is due 09/05/2005. This response is therefore submitted as timely.

The applicant encloses a new declaration claiming the benefit of the filing date of prior application CA 2,338,942. It is respectfully submitted that the new declaration now complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.63(c).

The amendments begin on page 2.